

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SA/NV,
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES,
LLC,

and

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 4:20-cv-01282-SRC

PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES' STATUS REPORT

The United States submits this status report in response to the Court's March 4, 2021, Order (Dkt. No. 24), directing the United States to advise the Court as to the following aspects of the Tunney Act process:

(1) The status of the public comment-and-response process

The public comment period closed January 8, 2021. The United States received two public comments in response to the proposed Final Judgment. One comment is from the State of Hawaii through its Office of the Attorney General. The other comment is from competitor Maui Brewing Co.

(2) The United States' timing in filing the comments and response with the Court

After carefully considering the public comments, the United States continues to believe that the proposed Final Judgment provides an effective and appropriate remedy for the antitrust violation alleged in the Complaint, and is therefore in the public interest. The United States

anticipates filing the two public comments and its Response to Public Comments on the Proposed Final Judgment with this Court by March 22, 2021.

(3) The United States' timing in potentially moving for entry of the proposed Final Judgment

Once the United States files its Response to Public Comments on the Proposed Final Judgment with this Court, the United States will then move this Court to enter the Final Judgment as soon as practicable after the public comments and the United States' Response to Public Comments on the Proposed Final Judgment are published as required by 15 U.S.C. § 16(d).

Dated: March 15, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jill C. Maguire, hereby certify that on March 15, 2021, I caused a copy of the Plaintiff United States' Status Report to be served on Defendants Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, Anheuser-Busch Companies, LLC, and Craft Brew Alliance, Inc., by mailing the documents electronically to their duly authorized legal representative as follows:

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